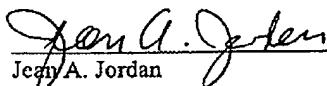


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 23, 2005, reconsideration and removal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. Applicant firmly believes that the application may be most efficiently examined if all of the groups were searched at one time. See MPEP §803.

In the alternative, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-11 and 18-20, for examination in the above-captioned patent application. This election is without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the subject matter of the non-elected claims of Group II at a later date.

Although Applicant disagrees with the Examiner on the species issue, Applicant elects the species of Group I, e.g., Figs. 1-5 and 8. At least claim 1 is generic and reads on these Figs.

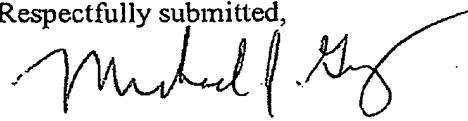
Should the Examiner have any questions or comments the attending to of which would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

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